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SUBJECT: PLANS TO MOVE LRP REFUGEES

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REF: BANGKOK 26410

1. WE EXPECT TO AUTHORIZE MOVEMENT OF 3,000 LRP REFUGEES
BY SEPT 15. ACCORDING TO POST REPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING
SEPT 1, TOTAL OF 1,713 BOAT REFUGEES HAD RECEIVED SPONSOR-
SHIP ASSURANCES UNDER LRP. BANGKOK REFTEL REPORTED TOTAL
OF 1,343 LRP ASSURANCES, OF WHICH 282 WERE BOAT REFUGEES,
LEAVING 1,061 LAND REFUGEES. ACVA SEPT 8 REPORTED 2,521
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BOAT AND 1,164 LAND REFUGEES ASSURED UNDER LRP. ALL THESE
TOTALS SHOULD INCREASE BY SEPT 15.

2. FY-78 AUTHORIZATION, WHEN GIVEN, WILL PROVIDE FOR
MOVEMENT OF 3,000 LRP REFUGEES, ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO
REQUIREMENT THAT ALL 3,000 ACTUALLY MOVE BEFORE END OF
FY-78. IN ADDITION, DEPT PLANS TO AUTHORIZE FURTHER LRP

MOVEMENTS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1 WHEN FY-79 FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE.

3. EACH POST SHOULD THEREFORE REPORT SOONEST ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LRP REFUGEES WHO WILL BE READY FOR TRAVEL AND CAN BE BOOKED ON AIRLINES FROM SEPT 15 THROUGH 30. RECOGNIZE THAT AFTER MOVEMENT IS AUTHORIZED, SOME ADDITIONAL TIME WILL

BE REQUIRED TO MOVE REFUGEES TO TRANSIT CENTER FOR FINAL PROCESSING, POSSIBLY INCLUDING MEDICALS. NEED TO KNOW, HOWEVER, MAXIMUM WHICH CAN BE MOVED DURING FY-78. EACH POST SHOULD ALSO INFORM DEPT OF MINIMUM IT BELIEVES SHOULD BE MOVED DURING FY-78 TO BE RESPONSIVE TO HOST GOVERNMENT APPEALS. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED BY DEPT IF NECESSARY TO ALLOCATE MOVEMENT NUMBERS IF TOTAL READY AND ABLE TO BE MOVED FROM ALL POSTS DURING FY-78 EXCEEDS 3,000. CHRISTOPHER

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